

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Forensic Science, B.S. (Forensic Chemistry Concentration) + Chemistry, M.S.

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule. Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman Year	SCO 100C 1 CHE 111 3 CHE 111L 1 § 6 MAT 234 (fulfills Gen. Ed. 2) 4 Gen. Ed. 1A (ENG 101) 3 Gen. Ed. 3A (Arts) 3 Gen. Ed. 5A (History) 3 TOTAL 18	6 BIO 111 (fulfills Gen. Ed. 4) 4 CHE 112 3 CHE 112L 1 FOR 301 3 STA 215 <i>or</i> STA 270 3-4 Gen. Ed. 1B (ENG 102) 3 TOTAL 17-18
Sophomore Year	CHE 361 3 CHE 361L 1 6 PHY 131 <i>or</i> 201 (fulfills Gen. Ed. 4) 5 Gen. Ed. 1C (Oral Comm.) 3 Gen. Ed. 5B (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) 3 TOTAL 15	CHE 325 3 CHE 325L 2 CHE 362 3 CHE 362L 1 FOR 401 3 PHY 132 <i>or</i> 202 5 TOTAL 17
Junior Year	CHE 450 3 CHE 770 (also fulfills MS requirement) 4 * (FOR 310) * (1) FOR 411 3 FOR 411L 1 FOR 451 2 FOR 451L 1 Gen. Ed. 3B (Humanities) 3 TOTAL 17-18	CHE 715 (ACCT) (also fulfills MS requirement) 5 FOR 412 2 FOR 412L 1 FOR 442 3 FOR 442L 1 FOR 475 3 Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity) 3 TOTAL 18
SUMMER	♦ NOTE: While not required, it is strongly recommended that students complete THREE (3) HOURS of FOR 349: Applied Learning in Forensic Science in a Forensic Laboratory. Students interested in the internship must complete FOR 310 training for Forensic Internship before taking FOR 349. (3)	
Senior Year	CHE 430 3 FOR 440 3 FOR 465W 3 FOR 499 (fall only) 3 Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity) 3 Free Elective 2 <u>(Undergraduate Complete = 120 hrs)</u> TOTAL 17	CHE 810 2 CHE 811 (course work or internship tracks) 1 <i>or</i> † 881 (Thesis track) CHE 822, 830, 850, <i>or</i> 860 3 ♦ 7xx Level Elective 3 TOTAL 9
Senior +1	‡ CHE 811 1-2 CHE 880 1 CHE 822, 830, 850, <i>or</i> 860 3 CHE 811 <i>or</i> 881 (Course Work and Internship tracks) (1) CHE 899 (Thesis track only) (3) † CHE 839 <i>or</i> 700/800 Level CHE course (Internship = track only) (3) CHE 7xx/8xx Elective (Course Work track only) (3) TOTAL 9	CHE 822, 830, 850, <i>or</i> 860 3 CHE 899 (Thesis track only) (3) † CHE 839 (Internship track only) (3) CHE 8xx Elective (Course Work track only) (3) GRD 858b (Thesis or Internship tracks only-Exit Requirement) 0 GRD 858c (Course Work track only-Exit Requirement) 0 TOTAL 6
TOTAL HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION		144

* **PREREQUISITES:** Consult with your advisor and/or the University catalog regarding prerequisites for upper division CHE and FOR courses. MAT 122 (see § below); PHY 131 and/or 201. See University catalog for details.
 ‡ A preparatory course in mathematics (MAT 122) may be required before admission to MAT 234.

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300 level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements. All baccalaureate degree seeking students who enter the University are required to successfully complete one writing intensive course following completion of the ENG 102, ENG 105, or HON 102/103. Writing intensive courses are designated with the suffix "W" following the course prefix and number (e.g. HUM 300W).

Applied Critical & Creative Thinking (ACCT) Requirement: Forensic Sciences majors will fulfill ACCT with FOR 499. (Credit hours are incorporated into program requirements.)

M.S. Exit Requirements: THESIS/INTERNSHIP OPTION: A thesis/report based upon the original research project in the area of the student's research emphasis must be submitted. A final comprehensive oral examination (GRD 858b) in defense of the thesis/report and related course work is required.
COURSEWORK OPTION: Candidates must earn a 3.0 GPA (or higher) for all program coursework for the option. In addition, the candidate for the coursework option must pass a final examination (GRD 858c). The committee will decide the format of the examination.

Undergraduate students in the 3+2 who have applied for graduation for their baccalaureate degree, applied for admission to the Graduate School, and are enrolled in at least 3 hours of eligible coursework will be eligible for support as a graduate assistant. GA support is limited to one semester in a 3+2 program and no more than 4 semesters (excluding summers) for the combined 3+2 and master's degree program. In order to qualify, students may not be signed up for more than 15 credit hours combined (graduate and undergraduate).

Course Number	Course Name
GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (37)	
SCO 100C	Student Success Seminar for Chemistry (1)
CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (52)	
CHE 111	General Chemistry I (3)
CHE 111L	General Chemistry Lab I (1)
CHE 112	General Chemistry II (3)
CHE 112L	General Chemistry Lab II (1)
CHE 325	Analytical Chemistry (3)
CHE 325L	Analytical Chemistry Lab (2)
CHE 361	Organic Chemistry I (3)
CHE 361L	Organic Chemistry Lab I (1)
CHE 362	Organic Chemistry II (3)
CHE 362L	Organic Chemistry Lab II (1)
CHE 430	Biochemistry of Macromolecules (3)
CHE 450	Inorganic Chemistry (3)
CHE 715	Synthetic & Analytical Methods (5)
CHE 770	Biophysical Chemistry I (4)
FOR 301	Introduction to Forensic Science (3)
FOR 401	Forensic Professional Practice (3)
FOR 411	Instrumental Analysis (3)
FOR 411L	Forensic Instrumental Lab (1)
FOR 465W	Expert Witness Testimony (3)
FOR 499	Forensic Science Capstone (3)
<i>Bracketed items must be taken concurrently.</i>	
FORENSIC CHEMISTRY CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS (16)	
FOR 412	Forensic Trace Evidence (2)
FOR 412L	Forensic Trace Evidence Lab (1)
FOR 440	Drug Chemistry (3)
FOR 442	Forensic Analytical Toxicology (3)
FOR 442L	Forensic Analytical Toxicology Lab (1)
FOR 451	Forensic Microscopic Analysis (2)
FOR 451L	Forensic Microscopy Lab (1)
FOR 475	Mass Spectrometry (3)
SUPPORTING COURSE REQUIREMENTS (13)	
6 BIO 111	Cell and Molecular Biology (4)
6 MAT 234	Calculus I (4)
6 * PHY 131 <i>or</i> PHY 201	College Physics I (5) University Physics I (5)
* PHY 132 <i>or</i> PHY 202	College Physics II (5) University Physics II (5)
* STA 270	Applied Statistics I (4)
FREE ELECTIVES (2)	
M.S. CHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS	
CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (24) (Nine (9) credits from CHE 715 and 770 are counted in the undergraduate program)	
CHE 715	Synthetic & Analytical Methods (5)
CHE 770	Biophysical Chemistry (4)
CHE 810	Professional Training (2)
‡ CHE 811	Chemistry Practicum (1)
CHE 880	Graduate Seminar (2)
‡ Graduate students are required to have a minimum of 2 credit hours from CHE 811. If CHE 881 is elected for the ♦ PLUS ONE (1) HOUR (see below), you must take 2 hours of 811 as part of the core.	
♦ PLUS THREE (3) HOURS of any 700-level course in chemical/biological science or mathematics.	
PLUS ONE (1) additional HOUR selected from:	
‡ CHE 811 <i>or</i> CHE 881	Chemistry Practicum (1) Graduate Colloquium (1)
PLUS THREE (3) COURSES selected from the following:	
CHE 822	Advanced Analytical Chemistry (3)
CHE 830	Applied Biochemistry (3)
CHE 850	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (3)
CHE 860	Advanced Organic Chemistry (3)
Graduate Students must also select ONE (1) of the following tracks:	
♦ THESIS TRACK: Graduate Research (Written Thesis Required) CHE 899: Thesis (6 hrs.)	
♦ INTERNSHIP TRACK: Applied Learning in Chemistry (Written Report Req.) ‡ CHE 839: Applied Learning in Chemistry (6 hrs) <i>OR</i> ‡ CHE 839 (3 hrs.) PLUS THREE (3) hours 700/800 Level Courses	
♦ COURSEWORK TRACK THREE (3) HOURS CHE 800 Level courses PLUS THREE (3) HOURS 700/800 Level Courses (6 hrs.)	

6 Denotes that 3 credit hours from this course are/can be applied to fulfill a Gen. Ed. requirement.